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In re Application of :  
YOON, Ho Sung, et al. :  
U.S. Application No.: 10/521,284 :  
PCT No.: PCT/KR03/01428 :  
Int. Filing Date: 18 July 2003 : DECISION  
Priority Date: 19 July 2002 :  
For: EXTERNAL PRESSURE TYPE ... :  
PREPARING THE SAME :

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for consideration of issues arising under 35 U.S.C. §371.

### **BACKGROUND**

On 18 July 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/KR03/01428, claiming a priority date of 19 July 2002. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 19 January 2005.

On 14 January 2005, a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office accompanied by the basic national fee was filed in the above international application. It was assigned serial number 10/521,284

On 18 January 2005, another Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office was submitted, accompanied by the basic national fee and a declaration of the inventors. It was originally assigned 10/521,680.

### **DISCUSSION**

As is evident from the above recited facts, two sets of papers to enter the national stage have been submitted for international application number PCT/KR03/01428 (United States application numbers 10/521,284 and 10/521,680). The end result for an international application designating the United States of America is a single U.S. national stage application. Therefore, the submission of two sets of national stage papers to enter the United States was improper. The papers from 10/521,680 have been placed in application 10/521,284.

As the documents filed on 18 January 2005 included a declaration and power of attorney executed by the inventors, the correspondence address for the combined application file 10/521,284 is Sheridan Ross in Denver, Colorado.

Application No.: 10/521,284

Application Number 10/521,680 has been cancelled. All the papers from 10/521,680 have been transferred to the file of application number 10/521,284.

The \$1000 paid on 14 January 2005 will be credited to Deposit Account 50-0815.

**CONCLUSION**

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further national stage processing. Applicant should use application number 10/521,284 in all future communications with the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the U.S. National stage of international application PCT/KR03/01428.

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